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PATENT  
Docket No. 449122001400

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Hartwig OHMSTEDE

Serial No.: 09/720,239

Filing Date: February 12, 2001

For: METHOD FOR REDUCING DATA IN  
RAILWAY OPERATION

Examiner: Mark T. Le

Group Art Unit: 3617

**THIRD RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW  
THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper under 37 CFR § 1.181. This Third Renewed Petition is to supplement the Second Renewed Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment filed on December 1, 2005 by facsimile, as evidenced by the attached facsimile transmittal receipt, a copy of which is attached hereto. Upon speaking with the Office of Petitions, the Second Renewed Petition was not properly recorded by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. We are thereby requesting this Third Renewal Petition.

Applicant requests withdrawal of abandonment for the above-referenced application.

Nature of abandonment:

- ☒ The undersigned has noted that the above-referenced application is being forwarded to the Abandoned Files because of Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

A copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal and stamped return postcard dated June 14, 2002 is attached hereto evidencing that the Issue Fee was properly paid on June 14, 2002. As noted on the Issue Fee Transmittal, the box authorizing the Commissioner to charge the required fees to our Deposit Account was indeed checked. However, the Deposit Account number itself was not properly identified. Applicant hereby petitions that the appropriate fee(s) should nonetheless have been withdrawn from the Deposit Account based on Applicants earlier "blanket" authorization to withdraw from the Deposit Account, as indicated on the attached Transmittal accompanying the original filing under 35 USC § 371. The blanket authorization specifically indicates that "b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952." This blanket authorization (which clearly indicates the Deposit Account Number), in combination with the checked authorization box on the Issue Fee, meets the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.25. Additionally, Applicant notes that Morrison & Foerster, Applicant's representatives, also have a deposit account with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. As Applicant's representatives are the attorney of record, and the box on the Issue Fee transmittal was checked, authorization is automatically granted to the Deposit Account of the undersigned. As such, the appropriate fees should have been withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 03-1952 (which belongs to Morrison & Foerster).

Applicant respectfully requests that abandonment of this application be withdrawn, and that the appropriate fees be withdrawn from the Deposit Account.

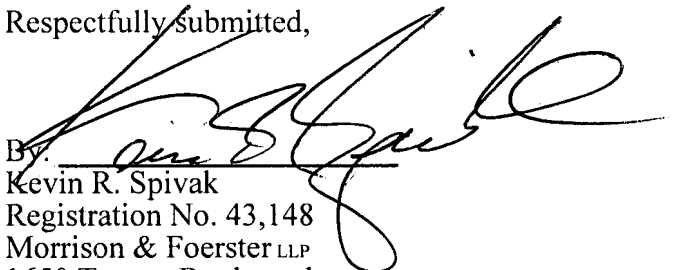
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of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit  
Account No. 03-1952 referencing 449122001400.

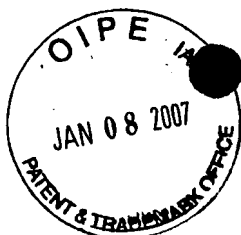
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Dated: January 8, 2007

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Enclosure: Second Renewed Petition and transmittal receipt  
Copy of Issue Fee Transmittal and stamped return postcard receipt  
Copy of Application Transmittal



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**SECOND RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW  
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Applicant submits this paper under 37 CFR § 1.181. This Second Renewed Petition is to supplement the Renewed Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment filed on March 21, 2003 as evidenced by the return receipt postcard, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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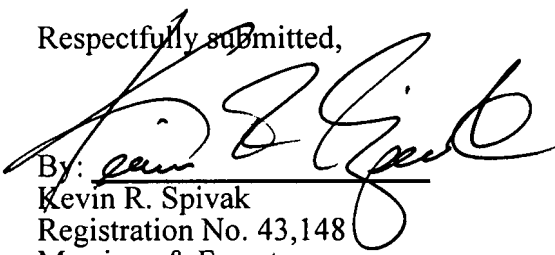
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